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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Reissue application of :  
Kinam Park et al. :  
U.S. Serial No: 10/807,227 : Art Unit: 1711  
Filed: March 22, 2004 : Examiner: John M. Cooney  
For: HYDROGEL COMPOSITES AND :  
SUPERPOROUS HYDROGEL COMPOSITES :  
HAVING FAST SWELLING, HIGH : Confirmation No: 1689  
MECHANICAL STRENGTH, AND :  
SUPERABSORBENT PROPERTIES :  
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REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in reply to the Official Action mailed April 27,  
2006.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Declarations** under Rule 131 are attached.

**Statement** of James H. Meadows is attached.

**Publication** about carboxymethylcellulose (CMC) is attached.

**Terminal disclaimers** for US Patents 5,750,585 and 6,960,617  
are attached.

**Information Disclosure Statement** is attached.